



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MATSUMOTO, Tsutomu et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2135

Serial No.: **09/810,437**

Examiner: **Linh L.D. SON**

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FOR: **CARD SETTLEMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM USING MOBILE INFORMATION TERMINAL**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 2135**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 16, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 14, 2006**, extended to **October 14, 2006** by a **one (1) month** Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.